

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lee	
Application No.: 10/716731	Group Art Unit: 2132
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Title: Fast Re-Establishment of Communications for Virtual Private Network Devices	
Attorney Docket No.: 120-335 Nortel Ref. 15845ROUS02U	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2007, entry of the below amendments to the claims in order to place this application in condition for allowance is appreciated: